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STRUCTURE

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction, for the above-identified patent under the provision of Rule 1.322 or R.1323.

Respecting the alleged error, the proposed certificate of correction should be Denied because it wrongly assumes that the proposed deletion of patent claim 15 results in the renumbering of patent claims 16-20 as claims 15-19. I discussed this with the attorney. He did not argue and is expecting a denial. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) R1.322 or R1.323.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

A certificate of correction will be issued to correct the remaining error noted in your request.

Further correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch. Any response must be filed within a four week period.

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